



# A "GREEN" LAWN?

Many of us value our lawns and landscapes for their various recreational, aesthetic & environmental benefits.

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**TRY FOLLOWING SOME OF THESE TIPS  
TO SAVE VALUABLE RESOURCES AND TO  
HAVE A MORE POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE  
NATURAL COMMUNITY AROUND YOU.**

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**PLANT NATIVES.** Use native plants which not only provide better habitat, but also are far tougher, use much less water and don't require the use of pesticides and fertilizers.

**WATER EARLY.** Water early in the morning to reduce losses due to evaporation. Only water on your scheduled watering day.

**HARVEST RAINWATER.** Turn water scarcity into water abundance by harvesting rainwater. Please visit [www.flagstaff.az.gov/waterconservation](http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/waterconservation) for resources and information.

**PEST CONTROL.** Choose plants (such as catnip and marigolds) that repel pests or others (such as sweet alyssum) that attract pest-eating insects. Try more natural pest control items such as neem oil, garlic, pepper, and soap sprays.



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